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Hongkong, 15th July, 1881.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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ING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on
FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at Four
o'clock p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
14th to the 29th Instant.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1881.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of
Shareholders in the Company will
be held at the Head-office, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th
Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of presenting the Report of
the Directors and Statement of Ac-
count to 30th April last, and of declar-
ing dividends.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from 16th to 30th Inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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NOTICE.

During my absence from Hongkong,
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Secretary.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-yearly
Meeting of Shareholders in the
Company will be held at the Office of
the Company, No. 52, Queen's-road, on
Thursday, the 28th July instant, at
Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and
electing Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company
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the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
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Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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DEATHS.

At Shanghai, on the 4th inst., on
board Receiving-Ship *Wellington*, Captain
George Wright Bennett, aged 58
years.

At No. 9, Hollywood-road, this morning,
(20th inst.), Annie, eldest daughter
of Mr. George Stainfield, aged 17 years
and 6 months.

**THE
Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 21st JULY, 1881.

We are glad to find that the crusade we have initiated against the unjust and scurrilous system of journalism, which has for some time past made the local press of Hongkong a jeer and byword in the Coast ports of China and Japan, has met with universal approbation in almost every town and city in the Far East. For the good wishes we have received from all sides, we are truly grateful to our friends, supporters, and well wishers. As we have commenced so shall we go on, independent, fearless, honest, and impartial, alike indifferent to the smiles or frowns of great or small, so long as our actions merit and receive public approval. It will be remembered that in our issue of June 21st we called the attention of our readers to a series of articles which appeared in our morning contemporary the *Daily Press* on the Census Returns. The articles in question were supposed to be an analysis of, and critical commentary on these important Returns, written with the two-fold purpose of abusing and vilifying the Governor, and trying to prove that His Excellency had failed to show that an increase of population meant an increased prosperity in the Colony. We then stated that our contemporary's special statistical leader-writer had filled the columns of the *Press* for three separate days with a farrago of unintelligible rubbish, and we are now exceedingly glad to be in a position to place before our constituents extracts from two high class, and

thoroughly independent journals, which are honest, impartial, and practical criticisms on the identical Census Returns, which caused our local contemporaries so much tribulation.

The *Hiogo News* of the 4th instant, after complimenting the Governor for his clear, succinct, and very interesting description of the development of the colony, goes carefully through the statistical portion of the speech, and concludes a very able article as follows:—

"Taking these figures as authentic, as they most undeniably are, it is impossible to question that Hongkong is fulfilling the intention with which the island was originally occupied by the British Government, namely;—solely and exclusively with a view to commercial interests. This favourable result arises in great measure—according to Sir John Hennessy—from the encouragement given wealthy Chinese merchants to settle in the Colony and purchase land there.

Altogether, His Excellency's review of the Hongkong census discloses a remarkable increase of prosperity in that distant dependency of Great Britain. We feel confident that some of the most bitterly opposed measures of the Governor have contributed largely to that development, and also that when the mists rising from present passions and prejudices cease to obscure their mental vision, those who are now the most uncompromising denouncers of Sir John Hennessy's rule will unhesitatingly acknowledge the many and valuable services he has rendered to the "Island of Fragrant Streams."

The *Japan Weekly Mail* of the 18th ultimo devotes a long leader to the same subject, which is well worthy of reproduction, however our space will only permit us to reprint the following paragraphs:—

"The remarks made by Sir John Pope Hennessy when laying the census returns of Hongkong before the Legislative Council on the 3rd instant, are full of interest even for the foreign community in Japan. His Excellency points out that the returns furnish data for answering three questions, viz:—(1) How far the Colony of Hongkong has really fulfilled the objects for which it was established; (2) Whether it is true that there are no trades and manufactures in the Colony, and (3) Whether the large transactions in land that have recently taken place, are speculative or bona fide results of healthy commercial progress.

The first question involves a further query:—"With what object was the Colony established?" This Sir John answers on the authority of Mr. Gladstone's utterances made thirty-five years ago, and on that of events which have since then justified those utterances. Hongkong is a purely commercial colony, and the "substantial prosperity" it has achieved in the last forty years "can only be equalled in the Australian Colonies." This is in truth a tantalizing contrast to the state of things at present existing in Japan, but Hongkong, too, has had its gloomy days; days when the local newspapers lifted up their voices and cried:—"The fate of Hongkong is sealed. What little trade we ever possessed here has been all but extinguished." Now, however, that "little trade" supports a community paying taxes to the amount of a million and a quarter dollars per annum, and includes an item of sixty-eight millions dollars yearly with India. There ought not to be much more doubt as to whether the Island of Victoria is a military or a trading station, neither ought the colonists to grumble any longer about that old *bete noir*, the contingent to the red-coats.

The question about the trades and manufactures is answered no less satisfactorily. Sir John cites a great number of industries now successfully carried on in Hongkong, amongst them a ketchup manufactory, from which hundreds of barrels are forwarded every year to Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell, who bottle the sauce and reship a good deal of it to China! In this context it is interesting to remark, that the trade in Bombay yarn is steadily increasing—from \$1,706,913 in 1877 to 5,251,246 in 1880—and that the rapid development of activity in this and other items, promises one day "to outstrip, and perhaps enable the Indian

Government to curtail, the trade in opium."

It is, however, to the Governor's remarks with regard to the third question that we particularly desire to direct our readers' attention. The large item of \$1,700,000 on the transfer of property, almost entirely for commercial purposes, to the Chinese community during the last eighteen months, is justified by the fact that in four years and four months the native population of the Colony has increased by 20,532. Beyond a doubt Sir John Hennessy's so called "phil-Chinese" policy has had the effect of attracting considerable numbers of Chinese to Hongkong, of inducing them to settle there, and of thus increasing the prosperity not of the native community alone, but also of the foreign for Sir John is plainly of opinion that the two are inseparably connected."

Our northern contemporary, after making reference to the well known mercantile qualities of the Chinese, which make the Chinese Empire a safely progressive country, directs the attention of the Japanese to the great advancement made by the natives in Hongkong in the course of the last few years. Specially referring to Sir John Pope Hennessy's speech on the Census Returns, he says:

"There are lessons here for the Japanese as well as for ourselves. They will do well to study the 'commercial qualities that make China a safely progressive country,' and we shall do well to remember, that, as in Hongkong, so also here, the prosperity of the country we live in is our prosperity. Native and foreign interests are one. An immense stride in the right direction will have been taken when this faith is subscribed to by both sides. If the denizens of some supernal region might look down on us with an intelligent eye, they could scarcely fail to marvel at this strange idiosyncrasy that impels us perpetually to proclaim ourselves aliens by speech and action, while our interests and our desires alike dictate a diametrically opposite course. After all these years we have barely succeeded in finding room to stand here and there on the verges of Japanese territory, and have not yet begun to make it plain that western capital and western enterprise are what the country wants far more than either the abolition of extra-territoriality or the revision of the tariff. The Chinese are fast discovering the invigorating effects of foreign contact. They held back at first, but sagacity has with them supplied the place of versatility, and we dare almost predict that, unless Japan speedily becomes more liberal, she will be distanced in the race despite the long start her early activity gave her."

Those of our readers who know anything of statistics, and who are sufficiently interested in the real progress made by this Colony during the past few years, to devote the time necessary for a thorough comparison of the Governor's speech and figures on the Census Returns with the respective criticisms of our local papers, the two above named Japanese journals, and the *Shanghai Courier*, will have little difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory conclusion, as to the actual value of the utterances of the *China Mail* and *Daily Press*, on what may be accurately enough described as the leading question of the present Government.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Weather Permitting, the Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers will play in the Botanic Gardens to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 5.45 p.m. The following Programme will be performed under the direction of Band Sergeant Hassard:—

March....."Joye".....Gurtner.
Overture....."Light Cavalry".....Suppe.
"Reminiscences of Ireland".....Godfrey.
Valse....."Pomone".....Waldteufel.
Selection....."Boccaccio".....Suppe.
Valse....."Journalisten".....Strauss.

We learn that the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, have just contracted to build a new paddle steamer for a business firm in Panang. The vessel will be built after the style of the well known

American river boats, and her principal dimensions will be as follows:—length between perpendiculars 152 feet; beam, 22 feet; and depth of hold 9 feet. Her Engines, which will be made either at Kowloon or Sam-sui-po, are to be on the Compound Surface Condensing principle, and although the horse power will only be 99, a high rate of speed is confidently anticipated. The vessel is intended to be run between Penang and the neighbouring native states, and we have no doubt whatever that the Dock Company will make as good a job of this new steamer for our friends in the Straits, as they have done of the Lightship for the Singapore Government.

We are informed by the Agents, that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer *Hungaria* left Singapore yesterday morning, the 20th instant, for this port.

Mr. Woodruff, the Commissioner of Customs, at Canton, came down to Hongkong by the *Ichang* yesterday afternoon, on purpose to meet the new Chinese gunboats, *Iota*, *Kappa*, and *Lambda*, which are expected here in the course of a day or two.

We note from the *Shanghai Mercury* that the small steamer *Heron*, which has been under repairs for some time past at the Kowloon Docks, has been purchased by Messrs. Wheelock & Co. The price to be paid for the boat, delivered in Shanghai, is \$26,000.

From a telegram dated Dublin, June 20th, we learn that Archbishop McCabe's pastoral, referring to the action of Dr. Croke and other dignitaries of the Church of Rome in the recent Land League proceeding, was read on that date, in all the Catholic Churches in that city. It regrets that even in his own diocese, men are preaching a doctrine subversive of law and order.

"O wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as ithers see us.
It wad frae monie a blunder free us,
And foolish notion."

Although it can matter little to anyone what we think of ourselves, the perfectly free and independent opinion of a journal not published in Hongkong may prove of some little interest to our readers. It is exceedingly gratifying to ourselves.

Another journal has been started in Hongkong, and as it will be published regularly about noon, the new paper should prove of considerable service to the community. The *Hongkong Telegraph* is apparently disposed to adopt a moderate tone when dealing with the vexed questions which have lately agitated the colony, and on that account alone deserves—and will no doubt receive—a considerable share of public support.—*Hiogo News*.

The Mattie Taylor Troupe gave their final entertainment at the City Hall last night to a fairly well filled house. The fire at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's premises no doubt kept away a good many pleasure seekers who would otherwise have attended; but Mr. Taylor was ill advised to select the evening before mail day for his performance, as numbers who would have availed themselves of the opportunity of patronising this really accomplished family, were detained by business requirements at their various offices. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are thoroughly experienced performers, and their clever acting, and agreeable singing in the comic sketch, *Barney's Courtship* was deservedly applauded. Mattie is a clever little actress, and gives promise of possessing in time, a sweet if not very powerful voice. Her vocal attempts last night were exceedingly well received, but for our own part we regretted to see a young girl, who is capable of far better things, wasting her time and talents in such stupid rubbish as "Ta, ta, good bye, au revoir"; "Get along, go away," and other inane rubbish of the "Variety" entertainment class. Mrs. Taylor's Motto songs were well sung, and "Joe's" witticisms and banjo performance elicited many marks of warm approval. Mr. Stahlstein played a solo on the *Zither* which was encored, and after the interval, Mattie repeated her impersonation of four different characters in *The Little Orphan* with much success. The American Sand Jig, drum, and banjo solos introduced in this little

peice were cleverly executed, and apparently gave great satisfaction to the audience, who cheered heartily. We understand that the troupe intend giving one performance in Macao on Saturday night, prior to their departure for San Francisco, which will no doubt be well attended.

Shortly after eight o'clock yesterday evening, a fire broke out in the premises occupied by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh in the Queen's-road, but from the promptitude with which it was dealt with, it was prevented from spreading beyond the narrowest limits. The precise spot in which the fire broke out was a store-room at the back of the premises, and on the opposite side of the passage and staircase leading to the offices of Messrs. Landstein & Co. above, and it was almost entirely confined to that place. It cannot as yet be said with absolute accuracy how it originated, but grave suspicions are entertained, that it was the work of some enterprising but bungling burglar. A Chubb's lock on the door was found to have been broken, a crow bar was picked up in the immediate vicinity of the fire, and the safe is missing. Neither the two representatives of Kelly and Walsh, nor any of the Chinese employes, reside on the premises, and as it was known that Mr. Levy, of Landstein & Co., who lives above, was out to dinner, these circumstances lead to the belief that the opportunity was taken to effect the robbery. Several fire engines, both Government and those of private companies, were soon on the ground, but few of them were called upon to employ their energies, as a plentiful and powerful stream of water was brought to play on the flames from a hydrant a few yards westward from the store, and in less than an hour full confidence was felt that there was no further danger to be apprehended. The amount of damage done is roughly estimated at about \$1000 to the stock, and probably about \$200 to the buildings, which are fully insured, we are informed in the "Royal," and "China Fire" Insurance Companies. The value of the contents of the safe is put down at another \$1000. The premises above were pretty well saturated with water, and some damage was also sustained by the hasty removal of stock from Atack's furniture store adjoining, but it is fortunate that so little loss was sustained in so valuable a block of buildings as that in which the fire broke out. The police were early on the ground under Chief Inspector Horspool; and a party of 50 non-commissioned officers and men of the Inniskilling Fusiliers under Lieutenant Windrum, but the services of the latter were not put in requisition.

The Northern ports of China and Japan seem to have a baneful influence on the various operatic and dramatic troupes who travel in the Far East, more than one having recently collapsed, and the members been scattered to the four winds of heaven. The Carandini Company which arrived here yesterday proved no exception to the general rule. When they left Japan we believe it was their intention to have gone on to India, giving one or two of their delightful concerts on passing through Hongkong. This is entirely altered and the company was all but broken up. As it is, we understand Miss Linden returns to Japan by an early opportunity, and the remaining members go on to-day by the *Nelson* to Cooktown; it having been decided at the last moment, that Mr. Fischer should still remain one of the party.

The prisoner who committed the assault on Mr. Tonnochy in the gaol on Monday last, was not charged before the sitting Magistrate yesterday, as was expected, but will be dealt with inside the walls of the prison, the powers invested in the hands of the gaol authorities being ample to deal with such cases. Mr. Tonnochy is under treatment by the Colonial Surgeon, and although his wound is slight he is still confined to his quarters to avoid exposure to a cold, which might produce, even in so slight an injury, very unpleasant results. We understand that the Superintendent of the gaol, takes ill with his enforced confinement, and does an occasional growl in deep stentorian tones.

The arrangement for an amalgamation of the China Tramways Company with Mr. Ryrie's proposed scheme for a high level tramway to the Gap and Aberdeen, which was announced in the *China Mail* of the 16th instant as having been completed, was formally repudiated by several of the influential supporters of Mr. Bulkeley Johnson's measure, at a secret conclave held the other day. A letter has been received, either by Mr. Ryrie or Mr. A. F. Smith, intimating that on account of this repudiation, the amalgamation agreed upon must be considered cancelled. As we understand that the arrangement was made between Mr. Ryrie, and the published promoters of the China Tramways Company, we are at a loss to understand on what grounds this repudiation can be maintained, and are at the same time anxious to know, who the influential gentlemen are, who have counselled this extremely unbusiness like proceeding. We have no faith whatever in either of the tramway schemes, and it now seems more probable than ever that this split in the camp will completely upset the whole arrangements. There is a rumour abroad that "the professional gentlemen" are at the bottom of this recent trouble. We give the report for what it is worth.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday, July 21st, 1881.
One o'clock P.M.

As usual on mail mornings, our record of exchange transactions is of a meagre and uninteresting character. Banks are rather weaker since we last wrote, a few sales for 109 cash having taken place, and there are still shares on the market at that price. We believe there were several small lots sold at 110 for the end of August, but have been unable to trace these transactions, and we should not like to guarantee that buyers could be accommodated on similar terms. We noted a few small sales of Chinese Insurance Company's stock at 300, and two or three Hongkong Fires are reported to have changed hands at \$1,000 per share. Docks remain nominally at 60 per cent premium, and although no cash business has been done, a few shares have been taken up at that rate for the end of the month, and there are more on offer. Hotels are offered at 115 with no buyers, but that is a matter of little surprise, as the stock is suffering from the usual reaction after an important rise. A few Sugars at 165 have found purchasers, and there are still sellers. Other quotations remain unaltered.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—109 per cent. premium, Sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,375 per share ex dividend.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share.
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300 per share, Ex. Div. Sales.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Shares—\$1,000 per share, Sales.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$295 per share.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—60 per cent prem. Sellers.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$31 per share premium.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$115 per share, Sales.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$165 per share, Sales.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent premium.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & China Bakery Company. Limited—\$43½ per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—(Nominal).

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T. 3/3½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9½
On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.65
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.75
On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T. 225
On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T. 225
On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, T.T. 72
Private, 30 days' sight, ... 72½

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 20th and 21st July.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 29.806
Do. 4 P.M. 29.770
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 86.
Do. 4 P.M. 85.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 80.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.802
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 80.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 79.
Do. Maximum 86.
Do. Minimum (over night) 80.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

July 20, *Namoa*, British steamer, 862, Westoby, Coast ports, 19th July, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
July 20, *Fortuna*, Siamese bark, 447, F. L. Soderstrom, Bangkok 8th July, General.—Chinese.
July 20, *Clara*, British bark, 939, A. S. Cutler, London 6th April, General.—Vogel & Co.
July 20, *Waverley*, British steamer, 404, Stout, Canton 20th July, General.—Vogel & Co.
July 20, *China*, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghai 16th July, General.—Siemssen & Co.
July 20, *Prince Arthur*, British bark, 296, J. Smith, Newchwang 20th June, Beans.—Captain.

DEPARTURES.

July 20, *Amoy*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
July 20, *Meath*, British steamer, for Melbourne.
July 20, *Ulysses*, British steamer, for Singapore and London.
July 20, *Roderick Hay*, British bark, for Cebu.
July 20, *Lulin*, French gunboat, for Tientsin.
July 21, *Consolation*, British steamer, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Namoa*, British steamer, from Coast ports.—Capt. Connor, and Mr. F. Chomley, 4 European, and 153 Chinese.
Per *China*, German steamer, from Shanghai.—11 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Meath*, for Sydney, Captain and the two Misses Cummins.
Per *Ulysses*, for Singapore, one European and 126 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

The following is the list of passengers booked to take their departure by the P. & O. steamer *Rohilla*, at 4 p.m. to-day.
For Singapore—Dr. Blennerhassett, A.M.D., and native servant, and Messrs T. F. Ballance and W. C. Gordon.
For Southampton—Captain Grove, R.N., Sub-Lieutenants Trovener, Oodo, Bunting and Davis, R.N., Staff Surgeon Kell, R.N., Messrs J. Powell, R. Nickles, S. Churcher, J. Baddin, A. Brodmair, and W. Cunningham.
For Melbourne—Mr. J. Hutchinson.

Per steamer *Nelson*, for Cooktown—Madame and Mille. Carandini, and Messrs Sherwin and Otto Fischer.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Siamese bark *Fortuna* reports fine weather all the passage with wind South-West.

The British steamer *Namoa* reports left Foochow 17th July, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 19th, and experienced moderate Southerly winds throughout the passage. In Foochow, steamers *Europe*, *Benalder*, and *Ulysses*, leaving same day. Passed the Company's steamer *Thales* in the river bound in. In Amoy, steamers *Emmy*, *Lorne*, *Platmeller*, and *Venice*. In Swatow, steamers *Chilton*, *Craiglands*, *Sea-wo*, *Pakhoi*, *Keelung*, *Tamsui*, *Wanchow*, *Foochow*, and *Chefoo*.

The British bark *Prince Arthur* reports first part strong Southerly winds, latter part calms and variable winds for 5 days.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 21st July,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar; per *Rohilla*; printed matter at 2 p.m., and letters at 3.30 p.m. For Shanghai, per *Meifoo*, at 3.30 p.m. instead of as previously notified. For Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, per *Conquest* at 5 p.m.

To-morrow, 22nd July,—

For Swatow, per *Marlborough*, at 11.30 a.m. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, per *Namoa*, at 2.30 p.m. For Kobe and Yokohama, per *Niigata Maru*, at 5 p.m. For Nagasaki and Yokohama, per *Sunda*, at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, 23rd July,—

For Amoy, per *Diamante*, at 11.30 a.m. For Saigon, per *Pernambuco*, at 4.30 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

On Thursday, 28th July,—

For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, per *Saghirini*, at 11 a.m.

On Saturday, 30th July,—

For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per *City of Peking*, at 2.30 p.m.

The following mails may be expected:—

On Tuesday the 26th, the English mail with London dates of 17th June.

The following resolution according to the latest home papers to hand, is shortly to be moved in the House of Commons by Major-General Burnaby:—"That the cost of a soldier's funeral shall not be defrayed as at present, by a first preferential charge on the sum realised by an auction of his under-clothing (the cost of which has already been deducted from his pay), or from any savings he may have in the Regimental Savings Bank; but that all soldiers shall be buried at the cost of the State."

At present it is the practice to deduct the cost of the coffin of men who die in Her Majesty's service from their hard-earned savings, even to the disposal of their personal effects, and when such is not sufficient to meet the undertaker's charges the balance has to be paid by the Captain of the company, or troop, to which the men belonged. We are therefore glad to see some action is about to be taken by a practical soldier to put an end to such a disgraceful state of affairs. Things, however, were much worse than this a few years ago. In the old days of soldiering each man on joining the head quarters of the late Honourable East India Company's Service at Warley, was mulcted the price of his coffin from the amount of his enlistment bounty; and Her Majesty's troops on arrival in India, Jamaica, and the Bermuda Islands, had the same charge made on their pay at their

first monthly settlement of accounts after landing. This was taking time by the forelock with a vengeance, a grim satire on the niggardliness of Great Britain to her hardy sons, which, despite the seriousness of the subject cannot fail to raise a smile, but was most certainly ill calculated to inspire the men with any degree of confidence in their foreign service prospects; in fact, they were treated as if there was no possible hope of their ever being able to leave these stations. Nor was this all, we have even heard men make complaint on their return to England, that the cost of the coffin which they had paid for, and which fortunately they had not required, had not been refunded to them. We have no trustworthy information as to whether, when men died in front of the enemy, and received the scant but only burial the circumstances of a campaign permitted, the amount formerly charged for their coffins, but not expended, was ever credited in their non-effective accounts.

A still further resolution in the following terms is to be moved:—"That the customary food of a soldier shall be entirely provided by the State, and not as at present, partly by the State and partly by the soldier's daily pay."

This will prove a considerable addition to the soldier's income unless an equivalent reduction in coin is made in his pay, as on the occasion when the free ration was sanctioned. The free ration consists of 1 lb. of bread and ¾ lb. of meat *per diem*, every other article, vegetables, or groceries, having to be provided by the men's messes. Prior to this, 4½ d. *per diem* was charged, certainly not an exorbitant price, but when the free issue was made, a reduction of nearly that amount was made in the Regimental Pay of all ranks, and, from the term "free ration," the public generally believed that the soldier received every article of food at the cost of the State.

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Chateau Leoville per doz. qts. \$11.00
Do. per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00
St. Emilion..... per doz. qts. \$ 7 50
Duplessis Cottage per doz. qts. \$ 6.00
Medoc per doz. qts. \$ 7.50
St. Julien " per doz. qts. \$ 6.50
" per doz. pts. \$ 7.00
Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$ 5.00
Bonne Cote Vieux per doz. qts. \$ 5.00
Bordeaux Claret } per doz. qts. \$ 5.50
Montferant... }
Do. per doz. pts. \$ 4.00
Old Breakfast } per doz. qts. \$ 2.50
Claret }
Do. per doz. pts. \$ 3.00
St. Julien in cask \$80.00
Medoc " \$55.00
Bordeaux Breakfast } " \$38.00
Claret }
Do. half-cask \$20.00
Haut Sauterne ... per doz. qts. \$ 9.00
Vieux per qt. \$ 6.50
Muscat Grenache, recom-
mended for invalids, ... \$ 7.00
Marsala per doz. qts. \$ 6.00

Brandies, Spirits and Liqueurs.

W. R. Randon Vineyard } ... \$ 6.00
Proprietors }
Kirsch-Wasser ... per doz. qts. \$10.00
Cavalier Freres fine } per dozen \$ 8.00
Champagne }
Irish Whiskey, L.L. ... per doz. \$ 6.50
Scotch " ... per doz. \$ 6.00
Bourbon " ... per doz. \$12.50
Absinth Pernod Pills... per doz. \$ 8.00
" Moullet per doz. \$ 8.00
" Noilly Prat... per doz. \$ 6.50
Yellow Chartreuse per doz. qts. \$25.00
" per btl. \$ 2.25
Green " per doz. qts. \$30.00
" per btl. \$ 2.50
F. V. Respail ... per doz. qts. \$14.00
" per btl. \$ 1.50
Creme de Noyau } per doz. qts. \$13.00
Mario Brizar }
Do. per btl. \$ 1.25
Creme de Rose per btl. \$ 1.25
Cacao de Vanille per btl. \$ 1.25
Curacao Marie } per doz. qts. \$22.00
Brizar }
Do. per bottle \$ 2.00
Red Curacao Fockink (Genuine) } \$ 22.00
per dozen qts. }
Do. per btl. \$ 2.00
Do. per 1/2 stone btl. 1.25
Peppermint } per doz. qts. \$14.00
Get Freres }
Do. per btl. \$ 1.50
Alcohol of Menthe from Riegles } \$ 0.60
(Lyon) per bottle }
Benedictine... per doz. pts. \$10.00
Do. per pt. btl. \$ 1.00
Noilly Prat Ver- } per doz. qts. \$ 5.00
mouth... }
Sherry Dry, ... per doz. qts. \$ 8.50
Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly } \$ 8.00
Prat per dozen quarts }
Any kind per btl. \$ 0.75
Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$ 7.00
Bitter Tivet ... per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. per btl. \$ 1.00
Angostura Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00
Do. per btl. \$ 1.00
Goudron Guyot per btl. \$ 0.70
Old Tom, Swain } per doz. btl. \$ 3.75
and Boord... }
AVH Gin... per case of 15. btl. \$ 5.00
Eucalypsintho..... per doz. qts. \$12.00
Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) } \$ 8.50
per dozen bottles }
Amer. African, } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50
G. Picon..... }
Fine Champagne Brandy per gallon \$ 3.25
Best French Preserves always on hand.

THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts
of the Town every morning.

French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep
for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit... per lb. \$ 0.05

" best quality " } ... per lb. \$ 0.08

Best American Flour per } ... \$10.00
barrel of 200 lbs. }

Do. sack of 100 lbs. \$ 4.00

Do. sack of 50 lbs. \$ 2.00

For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0.05

under 50 lbs. }

Soda Biscuit per lb. \$ 0.08

Cabin Biscuit per lb. \$ 0.06

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes
of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.
and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Govern-
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to
Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
City of Peking	3	July 19	Berry	American	5079	P. M. S. S. Co.
China	3	July 20	Ackermann	German	648	Siemssen & Co.
Chinkiang	* June	21	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
Conquest	3	July 19	T. Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.
C. T. Hook	2	July 18	Bradley	British	902	Kin Tye Loong.
Famo	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Glenroy	3	July 12	Wallace	British	1411	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hailoong	* May	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Heron	* May	21	Bunje	British	56	Captain Conner
Kangchi	3	July 20	Manden	Chinese	790	O. M. S. N. Co.
Marlborough	3	July 18	R. Sanderson	British	1175	Butterfield & Swire.
Mei-foo	2	July 8	Cunningham	Chinese	1284	C. M. S. N. Co.
Midlothian	2	July 16	Kirtou	British	805	Chinese.
Namoa	3	July 20	Westoby	British	862	D. Lapraik & Co.
Nelson	3	July 4	Thorn	British	894	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Niigata Maru	3	July 19	John Wynn	Japanese	1097	M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Octava	2	July 19	Hansen	German	936	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Pernambuco	3	July 17	Hyde	British	643	Melchers & Co.
Ping-on	† July	7	McCaslin	American	575	Russell & Co.
Rajanattianuhar	2	July 17	Hopkins	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong
Rohilla	2	July 19	Barrett	British	2252	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain
Shun On	2	July 13	Plumenberg	Annamese	136	Shun Wo Yuen
Sunda	2	July 20	J. Reeves	British	1029	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Thornhill	2	July 17	Walker	British	965	D. Musso & Co.
Tung-ting	2	July 17	F. Dunne	Chinese	315	C. M. S. N. Co.
Vortigern	3	July 14	J. Alexander	British	876	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Waverley	3	July 20	Stout	British	404	Vogel & Co.
Yeo-Tay	1	July 7	Leo Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.

* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock.

Sailing Vessels.

Abbie Carver	1	July	13	N. P. Carver	Amr.	bark	983	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Anna Sieben	3	July	4	A. Paulsen	Ger.	bark	603	Wieler & Co.
Astoria	5	July	6	Andersen	Amr.	ship	1395	Messageries M'times Co.
Bonito	2	June	14	Wessenberg	Ger.	bark	524	Wieler & Co.
Citadel	3	July	13	A. L. Stewart	Br. 3-m	sch.	215	Remedios & Co.
Channel Queen	2	July	9	Le Lacheur	Brit.	bark	609	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Chusan	* June	8	Thorkell	Brit.	bark	786	Melchers & Co.	
O. F. Sargent	4	June	11	Hatherton	Amr.	ship	1704	Borneo Co., Limited
Clara	3	July	20	Cutler	Brit.	bark	939	Vogel & Co.
Conquest.	5	June	15	G. Homes	Amr.	bark	575	Captain
Fabius	2	July	12	E. Sequeira	Siam.	bark	635	Chinese
Flensburg	3	July	9	G. Lanting	Dan.	bark	365	Young Chi.
Flora	3	July	18	Will-Bleek	Ger.	bark	970	Siemssen & Co.
Fortune	2	July	20	Soderstrom	Siam.	bark	447	Chinese
Francisca	1	June	10	D. Bulk	Ger.	bark	368	Siemssen & Co.
Freeman	6	July	11	Howes	Amr.	bark	1196	Borneo & Co.
Great Surgeon	4	June	17	H. Arbucane	Amr.	bark	786	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Gustav & Mario	3	July	4	F. Bührich	Ger.	bark	355	Wieler & Co.
Herrman	2	June	5	Heryessen	Ger.	bark	446	Vogel & Co.
Highlander	1	June	3	Clough	Amr.	ship	1372	Vogel & Co.
Hindoo	3	July	10	Matthiesser	Ger.	bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Hotspur	** June	12	Jack	Brit.	bark	522	Melchers & Co.	
Invisible	5	July	6	J. F. Skewes	Amr.	ship	1460	Borneo Co., Limited.
Iris	3	July	18	Shaw	Br. 3-m.sch.	206	Siemssen & Co.	
Java Packet	2	June	6	Hanson	Brit.	bark	670	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
J. Christian	1	June	11	Rooklefs	Ger.	bark	407	Siemssen & Co.
J. Chase	4	June	7	Costigan	Amr.	bark	696	Siemssen & Co.
Leonidas	5	June	27	C. O. Prehn	Brit.	ship	1326	Captain
Mabel	4	June	14	F. Snow	Amr.	bark	783	Naval Storekeeper
Mary	2	July	20	Wilson	Brit.	brig	237	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Melusine	3	July	4	Pfiegler	Ger.	bark	937	Melchers & Co.
North American	5	July	19	Croelman	Amr.	ship	1584	Captain.
P. G. Caryill	5	June	14	Thos. McFie	Brit.	ship	1656	Messageries Maritimes.
Rachel	2	July	17	Afflock	Brit.	bark	282	Chinese.
Ribston	1	July	20	T. Tucker	Brit.	bark	397	Melchers & Co.
Signal	1	July	4	Whitney	Amr.	bark	429	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sir John Laurence	4	June	25	J. A. Best	Brit.	ship	1090	Messageries M'times Co.
Smyrniote	2	July	13	Olsen	Brit.	bark	339	Chinese.
Spartan	5	Feb.	6	Vincent	Amr.	schr.	81	W. H. Ray
Star of China	2	July	4	O. Smith	Brit.	bark	795	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Ta Hongkong	2	July	19	Buthmann	Siam.	bark	635	Chinese
Tiber	3	June	12	J. K. Romio	Brit.	bark	923	Borneo Co.
Thoresco	4	June	5	Hartmann	Dan.	bark	414	Vogel & Co.
Velocity	† May	14	R. Martin	Brit.	bark	500	Postau & Co.	
Wilna	4	June	26	Lombard	Amr.	ship	1483	Order.

* Cosmopolitan Dock. † Aberdeen Dock. ** Kowloon Dock. † Patent slip.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Captain.	Flag.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Iohang	J. Ogston	British	700	Butterfield & Swire
Kinslan	Laid up	British	1350	H. O. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiu-King	T. Bonning	British	1061	H. O. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiang-ping		Chinese	360	China Merchant S. S. Co.
Powan	A. G. Carey	British	1890	H. O. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Spark	Lefavour	British	140	H. O. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
White Cloud	Hoyland	British	652	H. O. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Yotsai	McDougall	British	250	Kwok, Acheong & Sons